QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Popularising Family Planning Programme

99. SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASHEKAR (Hosnagar).— Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the target fixed for performing operations under Family Planning programme during the year 1975-76 ;

(*b*) whether the target has been achieved ;

(*c*) whether there was any opposition to family planning operation from any section of the population; if so from which section ;

(*d*) the action Government has taken to overcome such opposition;

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to bring in Legislation to make family planning operation compulsory as it is done in Haryana Punjab ;

(*f*) the action Government intend to take to make the scheme more popular than what it is at present ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health)—

(*a*) 1,39,000.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No such opposition to Family Planning programme was noticed.

(*d*) Does not arise.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The following steps were taken :

1. Intensive Education and motivation of the eligible couples about the importance of adopting the small family norm, for a healthy and happy family.

2 Providing incentives to the acceptors of family planning.

3. Involving all Government Departments in motivation of cases.

4. Supplementing the funds for the programme from the States resources.

5. Encouraging the Village Panchayats and others to involve themselves actively in the programme. For this purpose, cash awards in the form of group incentives will be given.

6. Active involvement of voluntary organisations women's organisations and youth organisations in the programme.

Textile workers arrested under MISA at Nanjangud

261 SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether two workers namely Sri Devadas and Nagaraj of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud were arrested under MISA in July 23rd, 1976 ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that services of these two workers who have since been released have been terminated by the management of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud.

(*c*) the steps they have taken or intend to take to get these two workers reinstated ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes. They were detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act on 20th August 1976 and not 23rd July 1976.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Bridge across Kumadavathi River

506 SRI K B. KOLIWAD (Ranebennr) Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a* whether the Hole Anveri Bridge across Kumadavati river in Ranebennur Taluk has been sanctioned ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the work has been started ;

(*d*) if not. the reasons for the delay ;

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) March 1976.

(*c*) Not yet.